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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Applicant(s) in the above-identified application hereby petition(s) for a **five (5)**-month extension of time to and including December 10, 2002 for responding to the Office Action mailed June 10, 2002. A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

- A check in the amount of \$980.00 is enclosed herewith.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (204070.0175) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.
- Extension fee in the amount of \$_____.
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Respectfully submitted,

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